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## Going Beyond "Please" and "Thank You"

*Students Learn How To  
Behave in the Professional World*

By Christine Le  
Staff Writer

Last week the Career Resource Center hosted the 2007 Dining for Success "Net"iquette Dinner. Employers, faculty, staff and over one hundred students gathered in Grace Covell Dining Hall to learn and educate about etiquette for dining and social interaction at professional events, including job interviews.

The "Net"iquette Dinner has been hosted at Pacific since 2001. The number of people attending has gradually increased each year, with this semester's dinner

having the largest turnout so far.

The evening began with "The Art of Grip and Grin," a brief PowerPoint presentation led by John Carvana, Assistant Vice President for Student Life.

"Energy is the most important thing you can bring to an event of a professional or business nature," stated Carvana. "People will remember you for how you say things, rather than what you say."

Afterward, everyone had the chance to meet each other and apply the proper mingling etiquette. The goal was to meet as many people



Photograph courtesy of Ana Argueta (Career Resource Center)

Employers from various companies gave students tips on how to behave in professional environments.

as possible.

Dinner was followed with speeches on dining and professional etiquette by Jeff Becker, Assistant Professor for Political Science, and

Robert Oakes, External Vice President for Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

"Proper etiquette is not about superiority and put-

ting on airs," said Oakes. "It is about demonstrating a consciousness of how you are perceived by others, and enjoying the company of

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## College Debate's Best Compete At Pacific



This year's champions from Rice University, Kirti Dalta and Hrishi Hari with Dr. Karen A. Larson (center).

Photograph courtesy of Becky Perry

By Abby Liao  
Staff Writer

If you found yourself out of place this past weekend

with your tank top and shorts at the McCaffrey Center, you were in the middle of Northern California's third annual largest national debate tournament. The weekend debates include the Pat Kennedy Round Robin, which features the 12 best debate teams in the country, and the Paul Winters Invitational, attended by 42 schools around the country.

Pacific's Steven Farias and Emily Sheldon took up one of the twelve spots in the Pat Kennedy Round Robin. The final debate had a little twist on it. A speech by Karen A. Larson was given at the awards banquet and was used as the resolution in the final debate which followed the banquet. The final resolution was "Women should focus on being mothers and not workers."

The Champions of this year's Round Robin went to Rice University's Kirti Dalta and Hrishi Hari.

The Paul Winters Invitational included schools from all over the country, as far as Cedarville University from Ohio, Truman State University from Missouri, and Western Kentucky. Debaters debated about current event, past events, and current controversies. One of the resolutions was "In this instance: Torture is justified."

The top debate team is from Western Kentucky, Chad Meadows and Tom Schally. The sweepstakes winner is Rice University. Because Pacific hosted the event, they could not place; but they would have gotten 2nd place.

Individual event results are included in the sweepstakes. Raymond Candler took 1st place in Open Prose. In Open Impromptu, Will Chamberlain received 2nd place and Richard Aragon received 3rd place. In Open Communication Analysis,

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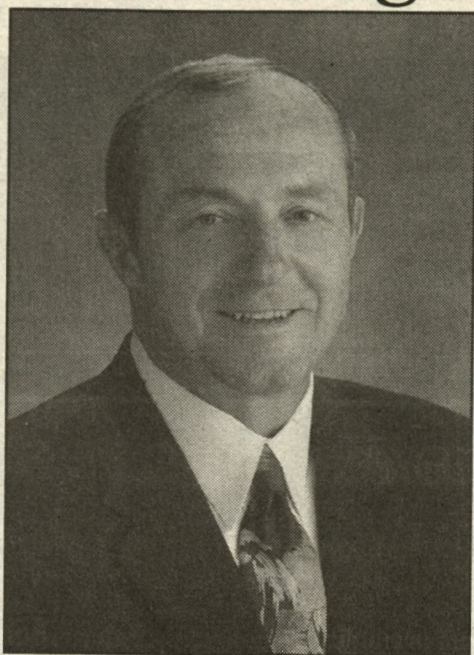
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## New Face On Board of Regents



Photograph courtesy of Patrick Giblin  
Recently elected Regent Jim Mair.

By Alex Ruano  
News Editor

Late last month, Pacific Board of Regents elected Northern California land developer Jim Mair as their newest member. Mair is founder, CEO, and president of South Bay Development Company in Campbell. He graduated from Pacific in 1968 with a bachelors' in business administration and went on to complete a master's degree in business administration from Santa Clara University.

Mair, along with the other members of the board, have final call on all major decisions regarding Pacific. They also oversee finances, approve the mission of the University and select our president.

## It's Not A Tiger This Year...

### Senior Class Chooses Alumni House

By Lindsey Ball  
Staff Writer

The senior class has decided what shall receive this year's senior gift. Sylvia Rodriguez, coordinator of the gift, explained it was not difficult finding a charity to donate to. After a preliminary meeting in the first week of November, the senior class finalized their decision to

donate to Alumni House.

This year's donation changes the direction that the senior gift has gone in the past. Last year, the senior class raised enough money to purchase two gold and bronze striped tiger statues to be placed outside of the University Center; a gift worth over \$12,000.

In 2006, \$11,000 was raised for the Jansson-Lago-

rio Gymnasium.

Seniors who would like to be involved in this year's donation should contact Kate Hutchinsen or Ada Ellison at 946-2500. Any student who donates at least \$20.08 will receive a specially designed t-shirt. They will also be invited to a special recognition event and have their names on the Pacific fund website.

## Pacific Christian Fellowship Conference

### Students benefit from ASuop fund

By Andrew Summers  
PCF Staff

On the weekend of October 26th Pacific Christian Fellowship participated in their annual Trilogy conference. Trilogy is a conference for Intervarsity Christian Fellowships from all over the Northern California and Western Nevada. This year there were over 400 students in attendance, with more than 50 from PCF.

At the conference, there were four different tracks for students to follow, D.O.C. (Discipleship on Campus), D.O.C. II, M.O.C. (Ministry

on Campus), and D.A.C. (Discipleship After College).

A variety of topics were covered at each track, including how to be a leader, how to train other leaders, how to apply basic biblical principles to one's life, and how to survive after college.

"Trilogy was a great - nay - amazing experience!" says senior Jesse Hammond who attended D.A.C. "I really feel like it gave me a better handle on what life after college will be like."

A large number of Pacific students were able to attend thanks to the generous funding of ASuop, whose Conference Fund paid for one quar-

ter of the registration fee.

"It's great that the conference fund seems to be working out and I hope that more students and organizations take advantage of the process in the future," says Franklin Griffen, President Pro-Tempore of the ASuop Senate.

The Conference Fund is designed specifically to fund travel costs, registration fees, and lodging costs for students to attend conferences. ASuop requests that students petition for funds at least 45 days in advance of their conference.

## Multicultural Center Open House Party

By Nathan Wenger  
Staff Writer

Pacific's Multicultural Center is hosting an Open House Party on November 28, the Wednesday after students come back from the Thanksgiving break. The purpose of the event is to show students the many benefits of the Multicultural Center's facilities.

Some of the highlights of what the center offers in-

clude a pool table, a new ping pong table, a big screen TV, and computers, all free for students. The Multicultural Center is now open late, from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon. - Thurs., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, making it a great place to go and relax and hang out with friends between and after classes.

The Open House Party will take place from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. There will be delicious food, games, prizes, culture,

and fun for all who attend. As a grand finale, the championship match of the Pacific Fury Ping Pong tournament will take place at 5 p.m. in the Multicultural Center.

"We want the Multicultural Center to be a place where students can be themselves and have fun while learning about other students and different cultures," said Estee Catti, student co-coordinator of the Multicultural Center Open House Party.

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### THE MULTICULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS

## Open House PARTY

Where: The Multicultural Center

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# Reruns to Hit the Small Screen

## Writers Guild on Strike

By Vivian Lee  
Staff Writer

In the world of television, this week is considered "Sweeps Week". Television stations compete for audience domination with their most popular shows. Usually shows will include celebrity guest stars or cliffhanger episodes—but not this year.

On November 5, the Writers Guild of America, East and West (WGAE, WGAW) launched an attack on the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP) for disagreements in this year's Minimum Basic Agreement (MBA) negotiations. The negotiations of the contract occur every three years. This year, the Writers Guild is criticizing the AMPTP for not changing the standard commission received for writers' residuals.

Writers' residuals are profits made from subsequent airings or purchases of a program, and the current

residual received per DVD is approximately four cents. The guild is arguing to double residuals from DVDs. However, the AMPTP argues the residuals are necessary to offset other external costs.

There is also the issue of the introduction of new media, which includes internet and online sales. The AMPTP is offering the same standard percentage currently placed on DVDs to these outlets, as well as not compensating the writers for any screenings in ads or promotions.

The last such strike was in 1988. The Writers Guild of America strike lasted 22 weeks, which cost Hollywood almost 500 million dollars. The Writers Guild also hit the picket lines in 1985 over disagreements on residuals received for the home video market. Many writers are expecting this year's strike last as long or longer, and production companies are speeding up pro-



Photograph courtesy of ReplySixty

Writers Guild strikers outside of Universal Studios in California.

duction to make up for the lack of upcoming episodes.

Writers picketing in Los Angeles and New York will affect the amount of episodes shown, and many series have already begun showing reruns, with the exception of shows that are unscripted, pre-recorded prior to the

strike or do not employ non-union writers.

Some shows that may be rerunning include late night talk and comedy shows such as The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Last Call with Carson Daly, Jimmy Kimmel Live, Late Show

with David Letterman, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, The Colbert Report and Saturday Night Live.

To confirm if your favorite television show is on rerun, check local listings or channel websites.

## OIT Explains Past Networking Issues

By Mike Noble

Office of Information Technology  
Customer Support Center Coordinator  
Press Release

Late Saturday night, the server that distributes internet addresses encountered an error, and needed to be restarted. The major delay in diagnosing the problem and restoring the service was due to the few vague reported problems from users on campus.

Once the STS diagnosed the problem, appropriate personnel were called in to repair the problem. Services were

restored by 3:00 p.m. The automated system monitors are being updated to automatically diagnose this issue without relying on user input.

Users that have catastrophic issues after hours or on the weekend are encouraged to call the Customer Support Center at (209)946-7400. At this number is an automated message stating that OIT is closed, but if it is an emergency, you can press 1 and a technician will be paged.

Just leave your name and number, with a detailed description of the problem, and we can get back to you to do more in depth diagnosis of the problem.

## Debate from front page

Emily Sheldon placed 2nd.

The Pacific Speech and Debate Society currently ranks 3rd nationally in the National Parliamentary Debate Association. Four of its debate teams are in the top 50. Coach and Assistant Professor Marlin Bates is really proud of his team. He has not been there to coach the

past few weeks due to getting the event ready but the team is still working their hardest, he said.

Most of them are done for the semester but one team is going to keep working hard for the World Championship held in Thailand after Christmas.

## "Net"iquette Dinner from front page

the people around you. Ultimately, it all comes down to being yourself and being gracious."

Etiquette topics included professional attire, use of technology, résumés, and proper conduct during interviews and dinners.

"I learned a lot of dining etiquette, such as the arrangement of the eating utensils," remarked Kent Linthicum, a junior English major. "However, I think this event better served those who are more competitive, such as the business majors."

At the end of Oakes' speech, everyone had the opportunity to ask him questions regarding any aspect of professional etiquette.

The "Net"iquette Dinner was considered a success by its attendees. "This [was] a great opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with the real world," commented Dr. Carolyn Kohn, Assistant Professor of Psychology, "because no matter what job you apply for, there will always be professional dinners."



**Happy Thanksgiving from the Pacifcan!**  
**Enjoy your break!**

(There is no issue next week)



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**Editorial:****Pacific Should Embrace Stockton**

All too often students complain about the city we live in, but most of what they think they know about Stockton is hearsay and they have yet to really explore for themselves. Pacific is like an island; we have everything you need to survive – dining hall, Summit, Tiger Grocery, plenty of work to keep you busy, and no immediate need to reach out and explore. Even if you do find you need to step off the Pacific island, you can find the basics within a half mile radius (Target and S-Mart). At The Pacifican, we feel the need to encourage students to embrace Stockton; it is your home. Before you say there is nothing good in Stockton, hear us out.

We should be proud we live here; Stockton was voted All-American City by the National Civic League in both 1999 and 2004. This program recognizes cities that have worked together on all levels to develop problem-solving skills to tackle local issues.

Stockton's diverse community has a great variety of restaurants including Thai, Indian, Mexican, Italian, and Japanese cuisine for any palate. There are also two farmers markets (one close enough to walk, in the Weber Mall parking lot) and a fun-spirited flea market held at Delta College. There are a number of libraries in the San Joaquin County Library district (you can even get some necessary reading for classes with their wide selection), and the Haggin Museum is only about a mile away from campus.

Stockton also has four sports teams to cheer on – Stockton Ports baseball, Stockton Thunder hockey, Stockton Lightning football, and California Cougars soccer.

Stockton public transportation is easy to use and can help you explore. The "Express Bus" travels every 15 minutes from Hammon Lane all the way to the Downtown Transit Center (right by the movie theatre!) with key stops along the way, including right in front of Pacific.

You can also get involved in community service through the Community Center for Involvement (CCI), or by participating in one of the many events held in Stockton. Some of these events are the annual Heart Walk, the Asparagus Festival, the Silk Fair, and the Greek Festival. Some students also get a little insight into the community through the Pacific Seminar II community outreach option. It is optional for students to take this version of the class; it requires ten hours of community service and is an excellent way for students to be a part of the greater community.

Stockton is still growing, too. There are many industrial developments including new Hilton and Sheraton hotels and the new Stone Creek shopping center.

There are endless adventures to be had in the city of Stockton. Get to know your community outside of the University. Embrace it. Go to visitstockton.org or stocktongov.com for more information.

**Response to 11/8 Editorial**

As members of the Pacific Greek community, we believe last week's editorial entitled "Dumbfounding Double Standard" was based on several fundamental misconceptions on the structure of the Greek system. While many fraternities and sororities on campus are social Greek organizations, they each have distinct sets of rules. It is not practical to apply the same standards to all these organizations because they are based on many diverse principles and function in different ways. To illustrate the differences, here are a few examples.

To begin, the policies associated with drinking in letters are something that is governed by the national or international offices for a specific chapter. These policies are not developed by any of Pacific's Greek governing councils nor the Housing & Greek Life staff, but instead are linked to the beliefs of each particular organization.

Policies about guests at chapter houses overnight are decided by the House Corporation Boards, a group of alumni that create policies and oversee the maintenance of each chapter facility. Each house is different in where guests, regardless of their gender, are allowed within chapter houses for the safety of their members. Just as in residence halls where one must consider the well-being of their roommate, fraternity and sorority houses have to consider the comfort levels of their entire chapter.

Hazing is an issue that is taken very seriously by both Pacific and the international or national governing associations for fraternities and sororities. There are very strict policies against any act of hazing that can be found in the Tiger Lore; these policies are directly derived from the hazing laws of the State of California.

As a whole, Greek Life has made tremendous strides in moving forward and attempting to eradicate some of the stereotypes commonly associated with fraternities and sororities. Each spring, there is a Greek leadership retreat held to educate chapter leaders on the history of Greek Life, the functions of the Greek councils, and the importance of working as a cohesive Greek community. There is a large focus on philanthropy and during this year's Greek Week over 2,250 canned food items were donated to the St. Mary's Interfaith Dining Hall.

As a Greek community we are working towards living our values; we welcome and appreciate the Pacific community's support in this continual effort.

Faternally,  
Kristina Juarez, College Panhellenic Council President  
Chris Cincotta, Interfraternity Council President  
Victor Mathieu, Multicultural Greek Council President



# The Candidacy of Dr. Ron Paul

*Why the Congressman from Texas is taking the Internet and the country by storm*



**By Benjamin Dunphy**  
Opinion Columnist

Have you heard of Ron Paul? He is a Representative from Texas running for president in the upcoming elections. He is anti-war, anti-tax, anti-big-government, anti-torture, and pro-liberty. He is the self-declared "champion of the Constitution." A typical politicians' hyperbole? Read on and you will find that it is not.

A retired Obstetrician, Dr. Paul entered politics in a 1976 special election to fill an empty Congressional seat. He left Congress in 1984 and returned to his medical practice, only to return in 1996. He has been the incumbent ever since, with the latest election in 2006 being won by a whopping 20% over his challenger.

His consistent elections in the 22 and 14 districts of Texas are astonishing considering the area receives farm subsidies, which Dr. Paul opposes. This is undoubtedly attributed to his honest and principled guidelines for governance and his consistent voting record.

He has never voted to raise taxes or congressional pay. He has never voted for an unbalanced budget. He has never taken a government-paid junket. He voted against the Patriot Act, the Military

Commissions Act, and regulating the Internet. He voted against the Iraq war. He has never voted to increase the power of the executive branch. He returns a portion of his annual congressional office budget to the US Treasury every year.

Many liberals have expressed their dislike with Dr. Paul because he is pro-life. Although his personal beliefs are against abortion, he argues that the more complex the issue, the more localized it should be. That means abortion would be dealt with by the state courts rather than the federal Supreme Court. Under the Paul presidency, abortion would most likely remain legal in a liberal state such as California.

Dr. Paul also wants to abolish the IRS and the income tax. As a country founded in large part as a response to tax increases from England, a tax agency with a budget almost twice as large as the FBI's and a staff almost four times as large as the FBI would have astounded the likes of James Madison.

On abolishing the IRS, Dr. Paul stated in the first Republican debate on May 3, "you can only do that if you change our idea of what the role of government ought to be. If you think that government has to take care of us from cradle to grave, and if you think our government should police the world, and spend hundreds of bil-

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Would you like to provide a counterpoint response? Please send your submission to [pacifcanperspectives@pacific.edu](mailto:pacifcanperspectives@pacific.edu)

# THE LAST Fear and Loathing on a College Campus

*No More Games. No More Bombs. No More Walking. No More Fun*



**By Mikey Vu**  
Humor Columnist

In my years at Pacific, I've learned a lot of things, done things I've regretted, noticed the incongruities in the people that surrounded me, and I've done what I've considered my best effort in creating a humorous, easy to read narrative that tried to encapsulate all of those things, which resulted in my column, Fear and Loathing on a College Campus. In my years at Pacific, I've seen friends come and go, humored the fake laughs of curry-favoring individuals, and survived what amounts to little more than a glorified high school. And through the span of over 150 articles, 86,700+ words, death threats, writer's block, and the eventual honing of a craft, it has led to this one very particular and singular moment of the goodbye. Everything's eventual, so they say.

To everyone who has ever taken the time to read my columns and has enjoyed them, I thank you. I got into this gig

many years ago with the sole intent and purpose of making people laugh. I had a firm belief that if could improve one person's shitty day by getting them to crack a smile at some observation or joke, my job was complete. That is why I kept this column going. To those that criticized

my writing style or content from afar, the stinging whispers of criticism from those who believed that they were God's gift to modern prose; everyone's entitled to their opinion right? And the truth is, if you were one of those people, I couldn't care less about you. This life is too short to sweat the small stuff, and in approximately 38 days, I will have completed my life at Pacific.

It's strange to think—at least for me it is—that when I leave, most people will know and remember me as Mikey Vu. I feel a very strange disembodiment to that name, it is almost a caricature of who I am as a person; actions that have become exaggerated, stories that have been warped so far from the truth that the line between fact and fiction is almost nonexistent. I am happy to say that my true friends know the real me, Michael M. Vu, as a person and not just a nickname

tagged onto stories. Thank you to The Pacifcan staff: Jen, Birmie, you ladies kept me sane when I had no hair left to pull. I love you guys, and it has been a pleasure working with each and every one of you these many years.

So as we come to an end, I feel it is only appropriate to end my tenure at The Pacifcan and at Pacific with a quote from Mr. Hunter S. Thompson himself, commenting on his own experiences writing his Fear & Loathing series. "The only other important thing to be said about Fear & Loathing at this time is that it was fun to write, and that's rare—for me, at least, because I've always considered writing the most hateful kind of work. I suspect it's a bit like fucking—which is fun only for amateurs. Old whores don't do much giggling. Nothing is fun when you have to do it—over and over, again and again—or else you'll be evicted, and that gets old. So it's a rare goddamn trip for a locked-in, rent-paying writer to get into a gig that, even in retrospect, was a kinghell, highlife fucking from start to finish... and then to actually get paid for writing this kind of manic gibberish seems genuinely weird; like getting paid for kicking Agnew in the balls. So maybe there's hope. Or maybe I'm going mad." Amen to that brother, Amen to that. Goodbye, Pacific.

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## Letter to the Editor: Blue Phones: Emergency Response System Needs Work

This past April, I was walking along the north side of Dave Brubeck Way towards the Quad when an unusual event occurred. It was two AM and there weren't any other people around. As I passed the WPC, a vehicle pulled into a parking space a few steps in front of me.

After I passed in front of the car's headlights, I heard a voice from the driver's window. It was a woman asking me-- "You got a light?" My eyes were finally adjusting after the blinding headlights and I saw a lone woman in the vehicle, holding a cigarette. I apologized but no, I didn't have a lighter. I turned to walk away when an odd thing happened-- she propositioned me for sex. I paused. It took me several seconds to understand that she was

a prostitute. (In her defense, I never actually asked her "How much?" I suppose she could have just been lonely.)

Once I realized this, I told her "No thank you," and turned to continue walking home. She pulled the vehicle out of the parking space and drove next to me for a moment, offering her services several more times. I suppose it was her persistence, but as I turned into campus, I decided to report the woman to Public Safety with one of those handy emergency blue telephones that you see around campus. I approached the nearest pole and pressed the button, trying to think of as many details as possible to tell the officers.

The blue light on the top of the pole began to flash and the sound of a ring-

ing telephone came from the speaker. The operator picked up after the second ring. His voice came through loud and clear: "Public Safety." I told him that I was propositioned sex and that I believed the woman was still in the area. He sounded surprised (I told him what the woman actually said to me, which was mildly vulgar) and he asked me "OK sir, where are you right now?"

This question confused me a little. I was under the impression that when you pressed the button on one of the emergency telephones, that Public Safety immediately knew where you were. I don't recall exactly what gave me that impression (maybe it was because that's how 911 works), but his question caused me to pause again, just as the woman's

question had. I told him where I was and then he asked me to describe what had happened. I proceeded to tell him everything that I have told you. When I finished, I waited for a response from the operator but... silence. I was now more confused than before.

I waited a moment and then pushed the button again. This time the operator picked up before the first ring was over. He immediately said, "Sorry about that, the phones turn off after ninety seconds." So, not only do the emergency phones not tell the operator where the distress is coming from, but they only give you ninety seconds to tell him about it. There was no indication that the connection between me and the operator had been severed. Does this seem like a reasonable

emergency communication system? What happens when a student is in real physical danger?

After I had given the operator the full story, I hung around for several minutes, thinking that officers would show up and want to talk to me. I had never been solicited for sex before, so in my naivety I thought the police would react. I suppose that a lone prostitute is not too pressing when you live in Stockton, which has recently had some of the highest violent crime rates in California. But I guess that's why I expected more from our school's emergency response system.

Sincerely,  
Junior Matthew Lundy

## Ron Paul continued from page 5

lions of dollars on a foreign policy that we cannot manage, you can't get rid of the IRS. But if you want to lower taxes, and if you want the government to quit printing the money to come up with shortfall and cause all the inflation, you have to change policy."

A policy of nonintervention would be a U-turn from the bellicose and preemptive doctrine the neoconservatives have delved our country into. Under this doctrine, relations with foreign states would be established with commerce and

diplomacy, not military presence or covert operations. Staying out of the internal affairs of other countries would reduce terrorism, because we would not be meddling with their right to self-determination. The United States would serve as an example to the rest of the world of what a free and just society should represent, and not attempt to impose our values through military occupation in other countries.

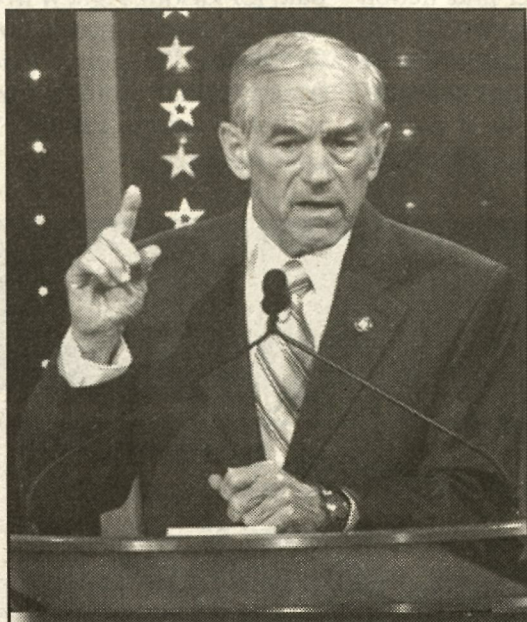
As the CIA tells us, the foreign policy of the United States has created "blowback," the idea that self-interested acts of foreign intervention create hostilities amongst those we invade, occupy, or any other meddling of the internal affairs of other countries. "Right now, we are building an embassy in Iraq that is bigger than the Vatican," Dr. Paul stated in a debate on May 15 of this year. "We're building 14 permanent bases. What would we say here if China was doing this in our country or in the Gulf of Mexico? We would be objecting. We need to look at what we do from the perspective of what would happen if somebody else did it to us."

His timely reference to our historical relationship with Iran ignores the populism espoused by the other candidates. He points out that in 1953 the United States overthrew its democratically elected government, mainly for commercial interests, and installed Reza Shah, a brutal dictator. Our self-interested policies at the expense of the Iranian people led them to rise up and overthrow the Shah in 1979, taking 300 American Embassy workers hostage for one year in the process.

Besides the saved money from a policy of non-intervention, the lost federal revenue from the elimination of the IRS would also be compensated for from the corporate tax as well as increased consumer spending. Without consumer taxes or income taxes, the saved household revenue would go back in the economy from increased consumption, increasing corporate revenues and with it, the corporate taxes collected by the government.

"Even today, individual income taxes account for only approximately one-third of federal revenue," Dr. Paul said in April 2006. "Eliminating one third of the proposed 2007 budget would still leave federal spending at roughly \$1.8 trillion -- a sum greater than the budget just six years ago in 2000. Does anyone seriously believe we could not find ways to cut spending back to 2000 levels?"

Dr. Paul is the only candidate that uses rational arguments rather than populism to gain supporters. And he is becoming more and more well known. His name is consistently rated by Technorati.com, a blog-searching database, as the number one searched topic. He recently raised \$4.2 million in a single day, second only to Senator Clinton for single day earnings. Yet he is largely ignored by the mainstream media, which is why you may not have heard of him. There is so much more to tell, but this column has exhausted its limit. If you would like to know more, GOOGLE RON PAUL!





# Letter to the Community:

From Vice President of Student Life, Elizabeth Griego

## Follow Up from the 11-5-07 Town Hall Meeting

We in Student Life appreciated the good attendance, expressions of interest, and useful suggestions raised at last week's Town Hall Meeting called to discuss sexual assault and harassment, alcohol and drug use, and other issues that affect our community.

A number of incidents in the past few weeks have heightened concern about the safety and well being of students. Accordingly, and in response to discussion in the Town Hall meeting, I am writing to make clear to students and other members of our community the University position on sexual assault and to remind students of the resources that are available to support them.

**University Policies:** Pacific is committed to maintaining a safe and supportive campus community where all students, and faculty and staff, are free of sexual and other unlawful harassment. The General University Policies published in the *Tiger Lore* clearly outline the policy for Harassment, Coercion, Discrimination, and Sexual Assault and describe specific behaviors that constitute these offenses. The opening paragraph of this policy states:

Individuals are expected to respect the rights of others. As an educational community, the University of the Pacific is committed to responsible behavior, which gives evidence of individuals having considered the ethical and social consequences of actions for

oneself and for others. The University will not tolerate behavior that undermines the emotional, physical, or ethical integrity of any community member...

**University Position on Maintaining the Academic Community:** The University values the free and open exchange of ideas and the creation and dissemination of knowledge. To sustain such freedom and openness requires of members of the University community the highest standards of mutual trust, confidence, openness, and objectivity; it requires the absence of coercion, intimidation, harassment, or exploitation. The standards of conduct within our community require that all of us understand that there is no legitimate place for harassments or assaults of any kind in this environment. Such behaviors are reprehensible and unacceptable, and inimical to Pacific's mission and goals. The University will continue to rigorously and fairly evaluate all reported incidents and, when appropriate, apply judicial action in order to keep the environment safe and supportive for all, where our academic goals can be achieved.

**Consent:** Much of the discussion at the Town Meeting centered on the nature of consensual sexual relations. Students are reminded of the following from the *Policy Against Sexual Assault* published in *Tiger Lore*:

Sexual activity shall not take place unless consent

has been freely given. Freely given consent includes the following conditions: participants are fully conscious; participants are equally free to act; parties have clearly communicated their willingness/permission; parties are positive and sincere in their desires; and parties are free to cease ongoing consensual activity at any time...

Consent is NOT freely given if an individual is: intoxicated from alcohol or other drugs...has lost consciousness; is asleep; is suffering from shock; is fearful of an assault; feel threatened; is NOT eighteen years of age...has not been given the opportunity to consent; has acted or spoken in a manner that expresses that she/he refuses to consent...

**University Resources:** The University has many resources to support students who believe they have been victimized. All of the following resources are available to all students, regardless of gender:

- *The Student Victim Advocate, Maryann Pearson*, is available 24/7 and can be reached by phone (403.0250). Maryann provides confidential support and assistance, whether the victim chooses to proceed with a formal complaint or not. She also speaks frequently with student residential groups, Greek houses, and classes on topics of discrimination, harassment, coercion, and alcohol and substance abuse.

- *Our Public Safety Officers and Director Mike*

*Belcher* provide programs and physical defense classes and are available for confidential advice and questions.

- *Counseling Center staff* (946-2315) see students individually, in groups, and are also involved in educational efforts.

- *Health Services* is developing a *peer educator program* for student-on-student outreach.

- *The Residential Area Coordinators* are available evenings and weekends.

- *The Director of New Student Programs* has pledged to make the subject of consensual and non-consensual sexual relations a part of every future *New Student Orientation* program.

- *The Multicultural Affairs staff* is working with students to develop the *Women's Center*, located in the ground level of the *McCaffrey Center*, and to implement sexual assault prevention and other informative programs. Staff welcome your interest and participation in expanding these efforts.

- *The Assistant Dean of Students and the Dean of Students* also provide active support and advising to students on these matters, and many others.

- Finally, *the Women's Center of San Joaquin County* has a 24-hour rape crisis advocate who can offer assistance.

**Filing Judicial or Criminal Complaints:** Research shows that students may be reluctant to seek assistance

for the following reasons: fear of retaliation and reprisal, fear of the loss of privacy, discomfort because of a lack of conclusive proof of the alleged event, sense of limited skills, feeling of lack of loyalty, and the sense that it is pointless to complain. Pacific's multi-layered system of confidential advice, counseling, and support makes it possible for victims to think through their personal situation with a confidential and knowledgeable advisor before deciding what action to take. We want all students to know that they are not alone when facing these matters. Your voice will be heard and you will be taken seriously. Pacific cares about your safety and well being and we remind you to care about your own safety and the safety of your friends at parties, and at all times.

**Faculty, Staff, the Community:** These same expectations of zero tolerance for harassments and assaults extend to staff and faculty and require that together, we respond both to the issues at hand and to the conditions that limit our full potential and effectiveness. Resources to support faculty and staff are available through the University Human Resources Department. The ability to live, work, and study in a safe and supportive community is essential to the achievement of our collective academic mission and to each Pacifican's individual success:

## Letter to the Editor: Sexual Harassment and University Life

As full time students attending the University of the Pacific we feel that there are many different aspects of student life that both encourage and discourage a student to fully take advantage what college life has to offer. Many of the positive activities range from partaking in campus clubs, academic committees, or greek societies. At the same time there are many (negative) behaviors that would cause students to shy

away and fall back into their comfort zones. They stay locked up and do not expose themselves to everything there is to experience.

In our opinion, sexual harassment is an incredibly serious offense. At the same time it should not frighten the student population. These types of incidents are usually isolated and rare. It is up to the individual to be responsible and aware so that these actions do not occur. It is also the

responsibility of the community and the individuals to not promote them either in a joking or teasing manner.

Every case should be dealt with on an individual basis. It should not be taken to the extreme of a school wide panic (notification is fine). Sexual harassment education would be a great way to teach the population about the dangers and precautions that every individual should be aware of. Students come

to this fine institution to learn and earn their degree. At the same time everyone will partake in the "fun" events of college life. As severe a crime as sexual harassment is, education is the best way to prevent future incidents.

Zachary Kimura &  
Bryce Kawabe  
President and past president of  
Delta Upsilon



# Your Guide to G

## Angel Tree

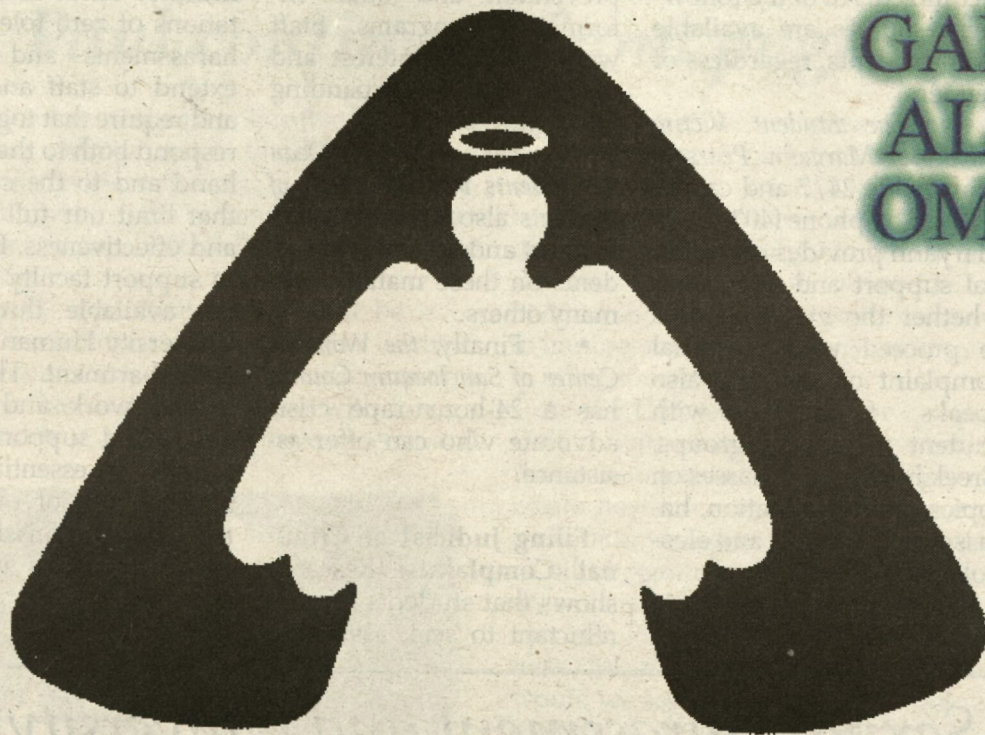
As the holidays near  
donate and bring cheer!

Right now, an estimated 2.3 million children have a mom or dad in prison. The number is huge – but so is the opportunity. Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families with the love of Christ.

The Angel Tree event is an annual event held by the Prison Fellowship. Angel Tree Christmas works by connecting parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. In most cases, local church volunteers purchase and deliver gifts to children in the name of their prisoner-parent. There is so much joy that comes with sharing Christ's love with kids who have a mom or dad in prison.

Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority Inc. is working with the Prison Fellowship in effort to make this year's Angel Tree Event that much more memorable for the children. GAO will be holding an ongoing Toy and Clothing Drive throughout November until December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The new toys and clothing will go the Angel Tree Event, which will be held December 22<sup>nd</sup>, all used goods will be further used by the Prison Fellowship to enrich the lives of the children.

Gamma would like to invite all to help, as the holidays near donate and bring cheer! For further information please feel free to contact Ylicia Hernandez (yliciahernandez@gmail.com). Thank you for all your help!!!



PRISON FELLOWSHIP  
**ANGEL TREE®**

## A Magical

Weberstown

By Devon Blunt

Sports Editor

On Sunday, Nov. 18, Weberstown

cal Night of Giving, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Last year, the family oriented night

22 participating cities, raising \$1,100,000

across the nation. This year ticket holders

You can enter the mall without purchase

and access to store discounts exclusively for

profit groups, including the convenience stores

groups keep 100% of the profits generated

Therapy, US Naval Sea Cadets, Newline

In addition to large discounts, participants

Aeropostale and JCPenny's, a free oil change

a \$25 gift basket from Game Stop, \$49.99

age from Sprint. Entries for these prizes

## The Sales:

Aeropostale 20% off total purchase.

American Eagle 10% off every purchase.

or 20% off when you use your AE Credit

Card or open an AE Credit Card account.

Barnes & Noble 30% off hardback best

ers, 20% off paperback best sellers, addi

tional discounts on select DVD's and CD's

Bath & Body Works 15% off

on regular priced items.

California Pizza Kitchen Free appeti

tizer with minimum purchase of \$15.

Charley's Grilled Subs \$1 off pur

chase of any combo meal.

Cinnabon 50% off Cinnabon 4 pack, fr

5 ct. Cinnastix with purchase of large

Chillata, free regular coffee or large

soda with purchase of a Pecanbon.

Corioliss 10% off entire purchase.

Disney Store, The 20% off any single

Finish Line \$10 off purchase of \$50 or

Foot Action \$10 off purchase of \$50 or

Foot Locker \$10 off purchase of \$50 or

Frederick's of Hollywood \$10 off

purchase of \$50 or more.

Fresher Nails Free French mani

cure with purchase of a full set.

Game Stop 10% off all used games.



# ng Back

## it for Shopping! The Magical Night of Giving

the beginning of the holiday season with the Magi-  
successful. 200,000 people attended the event in the  
buted to more than 1,000 non-profit organizations  
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but for \$5 admission, you will have VIP privileges  
Tickets can be purchased from participating non-  
c's own Center for Community Involvement. These  
sales. Other organizations include UOP Physical  
the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and many more.  
up to win prizes. Prizes include \$100 gift cards to  
ion Tire, a \$50 gift card to California Pizza Kitchen,  
\$499 from Jewelry Place, and a Bluetooth headset pack-  
aged before Nov. 18 to the Mall Office.

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ce. Some exclusions apply.

# Adopt A Family

By Nadia Mahallati  
Lifestyles Editor

As the holiday season approaches, it is easy to get caught up in the all the excitement. At this time many people like to eat and prepare lots great food, relax with family, and give gifts. But for many of those less fortunate, the holidays are not as exciting.

Adopt a Family is a program designed to help less fortunate families have a memorable holiday season. It is overseen by the Staff Advisory Council (SAC) at Pacific and has been successful for many years. The SAC Holiday Committee works with organizations such as United Cerebral Palsy, Easter Seals, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters to find local families in need to be a part of the program.

Groups or individuals can volunteer by filling out a form indicating how large of a family they would like to sponsor. Then they receive a list of each family member's name, age, gender, and their holiday wish list. It is requested that volunteers also give a gift certificate to a grocery store so the family can buy a holiday meal.

Families typically ask for clothing, toys, and practical household items. Crislyn Parker, Program Coordinator, said, "Many of these people live so simply that new clothes or new curtains or a laundry basket is cause for joy."

There is no price limit or requirement to volunteer, so some families will get more than others. One year, a family was assigned two student groups who worked together to purchase a computer for the needy family. The mother of this family was so inspired by their generosity that she worked on moving to a better part of town. Parker said the gift gave the family an "increased sense of self worth, safer environment, and better chance in life."

Although the program prefers all the gifts to be wrapped and ready by December 15, there is some flexibility because the actual delivery dates are assigned for each family. Gifts are generally picked up by the family's social worker, although sometimes the family gives special permission for Pacific donors to be present when their gifts are delivered.

For more information, or to apply to be a donor, please email  
Crislyn Parker at [cparker@pacific.edu](mailto:cparker@pacific.edu).

Shiekh Shoes Buy 1 get 1 50% off on boots, clothing, and women's sandals.  
Get up to 25% off on Lugs, K-Swiss, Reebok, Timberland and Converse.  
Shoe Palace 1st 12 customers will receive a free t-shirt. Free pair of socks with every purchase.  
Spencer Gifts 20% off one regular priced item.  
Sports Blvd. 20% off everything.  
Sports Station Buy 1 hat and get a 2nd hat \$10 off.  
Sprint Free camera phone with purchase of Bluetooth. 10% off bluetooth headset and accessories.  
Sunglass Hut 20% off all clearance items.  
Toys 4 Fun Buy any 2 items and get \$5 off.  
Victoria's Secret Secret Garden Scented Body Care: 5 for \$30 or 3 for \$24.  
Wireless 4 U \$25 off any new activation.  
Wireless Image 10% off entire purchase.  
Work World 10% off entire purchase.

Come out and support CCI by letting your shopping enthusiasm walk you across Pacific Ave to buy that ticket and become a Magical Night VIP.

For further information, or if you would like your non-profit organization to participate, contact the Mall Office at (209) 477-0247.



# A Review of Sigma Alpha Iota's "In the Mood"

By Erin Birmingham  
Co-Editor in Chief

Pacific's chapter of the international all-female music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota, presented their recital, "In the Mood" on Tuesday night in the intimate and warm Recital Hall. Sigma Alpha Iota's members represent some of the most dynamic and talented women at Pacific.

"I thought it was wonderful! They always present themselves with class and they very much so did it again," said Conservatory

student, Elizabeth Pellegrini.

The show, beginning with each member of SAI entering the small Hall dressed in black and adorned in red accessories signing "Pan Canon," set the tone for a night of breathtaking performances. Michelle Godin, Julie Stephens, Kaitlin Johansen, Katina Vallens, Danielle Korsak, and Laura Sudduth started the evening off with a rendition of "Cell Block Tango." These women were in their element, performing

the song they seemed born to perform.

SAI sang, danced, acted, played instruments and as a result delivered a performance that is lacking in most of the University's musicals and not as easily enjoyed in the operas. Each act was personal to the performer and extremely entertaining. The goosebumps were not a result of the weather—these women have talent.

Andra Duncan performed "See I'm Smiling" from *The Last Five Years* sitting on the

edge of the stage only a mere ten feet from the audience, but it was a performance for which one could expect to pay \$100 to experience in the upper tier a hundred feet away.

As a group SAI performed "Happiness" with a sweet innocence that delighted the audience and Hilary Yip cracked up the audience in a pair of red pumps four times too large. Clare Ingolia, Katina Vallens, Corinne Krudtson, Hilary Yip, Anya Murradian, and Michelle Godin

performed an uproarious version of "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" at 69 BPM."

There were many other surprising and enchanting performances but for the final song, "Since All My Friends," you just had to be there. Halfway through the song the twenty or so members began to, in unison, do the Soulja Boy "Savage" dance. Priceless.

"I feel like I came out of a great musical!" said grandmother of Sarah Quiroz Rose Freggiaro.

## Schoolwide Events

NOVEMBER	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	DETAILS	CONTACT
15	Film: Chihwaseon (Painted Fire - South Korean)	Pacific Theater	8p		
15 & 16	International Education Week				International Programs And Services at 946-2246
16	Film: Knocked Up	Pacific Theater	8p		
17	Rock 'n Roll at Fat's	Fat's Grill and Bar	8pm	live band, which covers classic-rock tunes	(209) 473-3281
17	Coping With the Holidays: Grief Workshop	Hospice of San Joaquin	12:00 pm-4:00 pm	Across Pacific from UOP North of chuch that is north of PIKE	209-957-3888
21	Alaska Aces vs. Stockton Thunder - Professional Hockey	Stockton Arena	7pm	Hockey	(209)373-1500
21	POC Joshua Tree Trip				Campus Recreation at 946-2738
22	3rd Annual Run and Walk Against Hunger	Stockton Ballpark	06:00 am-2:00 pm		209-464-7369
24	Utah Grizzlies vs. Stockton Thunder - Professional Hockey	Stockton Arena	7:30pm	Hockey	(209)373-1500
25	California Cougars vs. Philadelphia KiXX - Professional Soccer	Stockton Arena	6:15pm	Soccer	(209) 373-1550
28	Static Attic Wednesday	Mc Caffery Center	8p-10p		
29 & 30	Film: Waitress	Pacific Theater	8p		
30	JingleBall Night #1 featuring Fall Out Boy	Arco Arena	7pm	Featuring: Fall Out Boy, Gym Class Heroes, Plain White Ts, Cute is What We Aim For	916-928-6900

## Sudoku

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## That's what she said...

### Condom 101



**Nadia Mahallati**  
Lifestyles Editor

Welcome to The Pacifican's newest column: "That's what she said..." Each week topics relating to sex, love, and relationships will be explored. And now, condoms.

Condoms, one of the oldest forms of contraception, can be traced back thousands of years to the ancient Egyptians. Over the years, condoms have evolved: now they are made from different materials, come in different sizes, different colors, and different shapes. But with so many condoms to choose from, it is hard to know what kind to use.

According to a marketer for Trojan condoms, the average customer spends only seven seconds in the store picking out a box of condoms. This means that while some people may spend the time to actually read the boxes, some just walk up, grab the first box they come across, and

then leave the aisle. With so many choices and such little time spent deciding, chances are the right box is not being grabbed from the shelf.

There are three main types of condoms: latex, lambskin, and polyurethane. Latex condoms are the most common, least expensive, most effective, and also the most regulated. According to the National Education Association, the Food and Drug Administration looks at condoms as medical devices and tests each condom before they are sold for holes, tears, or leaks. If a defect is found, the entire batch is thrown away, but more than 99.7% of batches are defect free. With latex condoms, only



Image courtesy of the American Red Cross of Alaska.

Are you using the right kind of condom?

water based lubes should be used.

However, some people suffer latex allergies and should not use latex condoms. One alternative is to use sheepskin condoms, which are made from the intestinal lining of sheep. These are the oldest type of condom. Health Canada's website states that the pores in these condoms are large enough for viral STDs to pass through, so they are not effective in preventing the spread of STDs. However, sheepskin condoms can be effective to prevent pregnancy if used correctly, and can provide a better feel because they are thinner than latex condoms. Both oil and water based lubes can be used with sheepskin condoms.

Another latex alternative is polyurethane, or plastic. These are the newest type of condom. They are thinner and more expensive than latex condoms. Because polyurethane condoms are so new, their effectiveness in preventing STDs and pregnancies is still being studied. Most studies, including

one cited on UPenn's Office of Health Education that was presented to the FDA in 2002, say that polyurethane condoms are just as effective in preventing STDs and pregnancy as latex condoms. However, there is also research stating that these condoms are not as flexible as latex condoms, and thus more likely to break. To prevent breakage, plenty of either oil or water based lube should be used with these condoms.

The material that the condom is made from is the only aspect that affects the condom's effectiveness. As long as the package does not say "for novelty use," they are safe to use. Other variables, such as ribbing, colors, or lubrication, are only for personal pleasure. "Variety packs" that include several different types to try out are available so have some -safe- fun figuring out what kind works best. No matter what kind you use though, be sure to store them in a cool, dry place, and check the expiration date before use.

### How to properly use a condom:

Condoms should be put on after the penis becomes erect, but before it comes into contact with the other person.

1. Carefully open the wrapper, making sure the condom does not accidentally rip.
2. Squeeze the air out of the condom using your fingers. Trapped air can cause the condom to break. If there is no reservoir end, leave a space at the tip.
3. Roll the condom down to the base of the penis. If it does not roll down easily, it is inside-out. Get a new condom and try again.
4. Now you can have sex. Make sure the condom stays in place. If it comes off, put on a new condom.
5. After sex, withdraw the penis and remove the condom while the penis is still erect.
6. To dispose of the used condom, wrap it in a tissue and throw it away. Do not flush it down the toilet.

## Delta Gamma's Charity Denim Sale

**Cristy Yadon,**  
Staff Writer

Last Thursday, November 8, Delta Gamma held their bi-annual Charity Denim Sale. This year's profits rounded out to just over \$700—more than they have ever earned. All the proceeds will be donated to the sorority's philanthropy, Service for Sight.

At the event, Charity Denim took over the living room of Delta Gamma with tables and tables of designer jeans at largely discounted prices. Charity Denim is a company

that buys designer jeans from their makers a season after the jeans are released at a lower price. Then they book events, such as the one at Delta Gamma, to sell the jeans for 40% to 60% less than their original price.

Nicole Marlin, who has run the Charity Denim Sale for the past year, said, "It's a really great event that a lot of people enjoy coming to. There aren't many other chances to get such good jeans for such a good price."

If you missed out this semester, the ladies of Delta Gamma intend to put on another Charity Denim Sale next semester.



Fabulous Fixer 2 blocks from UOP  
1/3 acre; 2b/2b w/ seperate 1b/1b; pool;  
maple floors; covered RV parking; \$255,000  
Chris Phelps 747-5487  
Schaffer and Co. Realtors.



## ASuop Update

Dearest Tigers,

This week, I have three important announcements to make you purr:

First and foremost, I would like to take this time to introduce you to our newest member of Cabinet, the sultry, steamy, every so dreamy Cultural & Community Affairs Commissioner Nancy Huynh. She is a junior SIS & Spanish double major who plans to start her own NGO someday. This summer she worked abroad in Guatemala with Safe Passage to improve education for impoverished youth. Nancy enjoys cooking, hosting wild parties, and making sweet, sweet love until the morning light. She is also very fancy.

Second on the agenda, ASuop is sponsoring the News 10 Coats for Kids drive. You can donate your new and used coats to children in need by putting them in the big orange bins at several locations around campus.

Last and certainly not least, our detectibly delicious treasurer, Brandon Hemphill, is looking for an Associate Treasurer to begin working this semester. The requirements are as follows:

\*Must have interest in being the ASuop treasurer for the 2008-2009 school year

\*Preferably a business background

\*Good communication skills

If interested, please stop by the ASuop office and pick up an application. Any further questions? Contact the Treasurer himself at b\_hemphill@pacific.edu.

Have a glorious Thanksgiving break!

Your Friendly Neighborhood Communications Executive,  
Giovanna Arieta

## Jane Austen Night



Image courtesy of Kellynch.com

Jane Austen wrote her novels at the turn of the nineteenth century.

**Heather Breen**  
Staff Writer

Bibliophiles, English majors and curious Pacificans alike are invited to attend the Annual Jane Austen Night on December 5. The event is put on by Dr. Amy

Smith, assistant professor of English and instructor of the author-specific English 133: Jane Austen course.

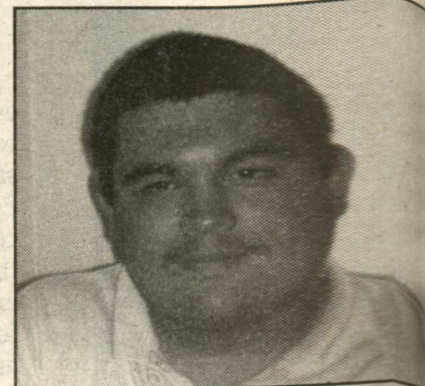
Students enrolled in the course are required to complete a semester project or research paper for the course. The purpose of the course requirement is for students to make Austen meaningful to their own lives. Students usually opt out of writing a research paper to instead create original stories, art, or videos relating to Jane Austen's novels.

An additional requirement of the course is that students educate others about some aspect of Jane Austen. The Jane Austen Night allows students to showcase and present their projects to the University audience.

Student projects will include readings of creative writing, poster boards, and original works of art. Doors open at 7 p.m.; presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The event will take place in the President's Room.

## What are you doing this Thanksgiving break?

By Linda Lopez  
Staff Writer



**"My family has five turkeys and fifty guests come over. After watching all the football games, we have a turkey day video (the movie of the night) which we all enjoy"**  
-Justin Wrockloff, sophomore,  
Business Major



**"I'm off to Texas, where I'll visit the aquarium and the Holocaust museum"**  
-Jacky Ting, sophomore, Speech  
Pathology Major



**"We do Disneyland every other year"**  
-Samantha Spangler, sophomore,  
Pre-Pharmacy Major

**"Your mom, ha-ha just kidding... hanging out with the family."**  
-Curtis Bechtold, junior, Business  
Major

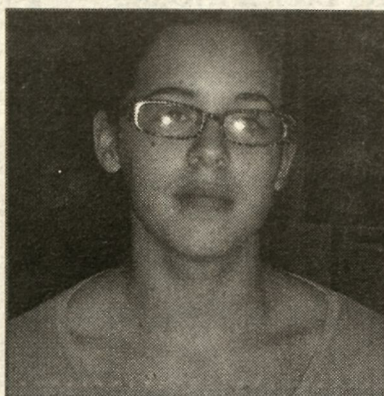


**"I'm just going home and enjoying some time with my family"**  
-Seth Gomez, sophomore,  
Pre-Pharmacy Major



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# KPAC: Fest of the Best

By Courtnee Coburn  
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On Sunday, November 4, many students attended KPAC's Fest of the Best. The first annual Halloween celebration was located on WPC lawn from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. There was a wide variety of shows and booths. A

student car show was a popular activity where students could vote on sweet rides and bikes. Pacific junior Mike Hall took home first prize for his motorcycle.

"Fest of the Best was really cool, especially with the competitions. I voted for Mike Hall's bike. It was the best by far," said junior Dave Platon.

There was also an art show featur-



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Right: The KPAC staff poses for a picture at their first annual Fest of the Best.

Above: One of several live band performances at KPAC's Fest of the Best.

ing the talents of many students. Winners of every competition received some type of prize. Prizes differed from money to receiving exposure on KPAC or association with KPAC's affiliates. While all of these competitions were exciting to visit and vote on, there was also live music.

The event was great advertisement for KPAC. There was a large turnout considering it was only

the first annual Fest of the Best. Hopefully with more students will get involved each year. "It [Fest of the Best] was great, but if more students attended or participated in the competitions it could have been even better," said junior Sarah Fountain.

In any case, the Fest of The Best was a good time and a great showcase of Pacific's wide range of artistic students.

## Poetry Revival

By Jeffrey Morgan  
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Marie-Claire  
Treseder

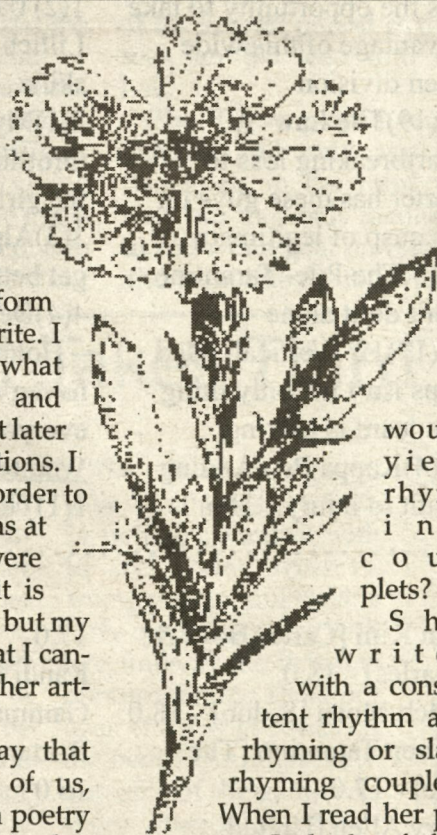
As I mentioned in the first poetry article this semester, I would like to encourage all who would like to have their poetry printed in the newspaper to send it to my email with some information about your poetry and your poetic influences: travelertogod@hotmail.com.

This week I would like to introduce an artistic soul of Pacific. When I set out to write an article about a student and not a famous poet I knew that I would have to take a different approach to this article, that is, to actually converse with the poet.

When I asked Marie-Claire about her poetry she said "I started writing poetry

in some sort of proto form as soon as I could write. I generally just write what comes to my head and then I make sense of it later and I make no alterations. I only reread them in order to understand who I was at the time that they were composed. I know it is coarse and unrefined but my poetry expresses what I cannot express in any other art-form."

While I would say that she, like most all of us, would benefit from a poetry course from Pacific's own beloved poet Camille Norton, I would not go so far as to call it coarse. Marie-Claire's influences are diverse, "John Keats, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Beffy Saint-Marie, Charles Bukowski, Virgil, Kate Chopin, and Aristophanes," she described, a smile painted across her face as if telling about friends of hers. Who knew that such a diverse oeuvre of artists



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writes

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rhyming couplets.

When I read her poetry I think of folk clubs and drum circles. She writes with the sort of candor and dreamlike

images of sixties folk goddesses; the kind that few knew of in the sixties but live on only in my parents' generation's fading memory and the occasional tale of "the glory days." I look forward to watching her develop as a poet.

## Poem II

when furrowed, black  
her lines do feel  
a man, alack,  
who never kneels

alone he stands  
a filtered muse  
from foreign lands  
with naught to lose

into her space  
of curdled brain  
the lies encased  
spread open, deign

a curious stance  
so sad, forlorn  
this wistful dance  
of rose and thorn

too soon she's gone  
to know her will  
but thinks of long  
though she stays still

as common as grass  
is freshly cut  
these feelings last  
and truly, but-

what prowess can  
when censored lace  
be undone, lamb  
as lines do trace

to tell the tale  
of twisted vow  
encircling veil  
embarking prow

encouraged tongue  
to twice remove  
a dream among  
a hilt's reprove

oh sensitive dove  
too soon you cry  
when close above  
a tryst belies

a dazzling branch  
upheld too light  
with faces, blanche  
when whispered right

what lilled life  
she should have lived  
when drowned with  
strife  
her heart did give



## 5V5 POWER RANKINGS

WEEK 1

Men's A

1(1)Fundamentally Sound- Lack of a pure point guard is the only thing preventing this team from blowing out everyone

2(2)Hardwood Kings- Team is great at pushing the ball in transition and must use it effectively against Fundamentally Sound

3(4)A-Legit - When Hendricks gets on a roll he's lights out

4(3)Tiger Pac- Early struggles has this team behind the 8-ball

Men's B

1(1)Juice- A team member has called out Fundamentally Sound... Be careful what you wish for

2(3)Can't Stop-Won't Stop- Pataria gives the PT guys a long, athletic body to solidify the lineup

3(2)Kappa Psi- Nola has a tendency to play a little soft at times

4(6)The Phenoms- Jarvis is playing like a phenom

5(8)8-Mile- One of those teams that finds a way to win games without style points

6(7)Ballas - One

constant...Lendman is going to keep firing whether he is on or not

7(4)Old is the New Young- Gave Kappa Psi all it could handle and then some

8(5)Swat Team- A narrow victory over a pathetic OCS team doesn't raise your street cred

9(9)We the Best - A 14 point loss is not the statement these guys were looking to make

10(10) Too Short - Too short and too non-athletic

11(11)Lamp - A 27-point shellacking has these boys searching for answers

12(12)Oral Chocolate Sensation - 2 losses in the opening week sealed this team's playoff hopes

Men's C

1(1)Kings of Mediocracy- A nice win over Pike has these guys just warming up

2(3) Sdub- Moen is dangerous on the offensive end

3(14)Carter Boys & Charles - The biggest surprise of the C-division... They're capable and confident

4(15)Big Trouble in Little China- 2-0 after

the first week bodes well for the underappreciated Hawaiians

5(11)Steric Hindrance- A lock down defense has carried this team up the rankings

6(13)We Love Saggin-Ona, Situ, and Fong can all drop 20 on you

7(5)Dwight Schrute- The Polo guys have been sitting idle and waiting in great anticipation

8(10)Squirrel Nut Ballers- A 32 point loss was softened by a 12 point victory that same night

9(2)BBW- Ochuko and Tejjal need to show up...A combined 5 points doesn't get the job done...period

10(9)Cleveland- Cleveland has the opportunity to take advantage of this wide open division

11(19)The Law- A heartbreaking loss to Carter has these guys on the cusp of legitimacy

12(6)The Pile- Tarantino can't do it alone

13(17)12" Vertical- Mad hops isn't the only thing this team is lacking

14(4)Kappa Psi- Adding insult to injury...Han is

lost for the season with ankle injury and Kappa Psi loses by 15

15(18)Alpha Chi Sigma- One look at Cheng and you can see the killer instinct

16(8)Bhakta's Boys- Sigma Chi has been nothing short of a joke thus far in hoops

17(12)Bulldogs- This debacle of a roster is enough to force Zanini into the Navy...oh, wait.

18(7)Dream Team- Sigma Chi can sense the Calaveras Cup slipping through its fingers

19(16)Sala Kuta- 0-2 with a 2.5 SR rating...Team doesn't have the game to back up the talk

Women's A

1(2) 09ers - Yates & Lillich have mind-numbing skillz

2(1)Mystics- An 18-point throttling of Alpha Phi has the girls right on track

3(3)Alpha Phi- It can only get better from here

4(4)Delta Gamma - Holmquist & Johnson haven't been the leaders everyone was expecting

Women's C

1(1)Three to One - The

team has not disappointed

2(3)Too Short - Needs stronger contributions from its role players

3(2)Theta - The one bright spot...Sarah Bloom

4(4)Carter Cool Cats- Team will struggle to stay in games

Co-Rec A

1(1)United Hoopstars- Outscored opponents by points in first 2 games

2(3)Demolition Crew- Team also sits unblemished after Bolthouse exploded against the Muntjacs

3(2)Old is the New Young- Coonan needs to right the ship quickly

4(4)Mighty Muntjacs- Pretty safe bet that this team goes winless

C-Rec C

1(3)Alpha Phi Omega- Team should ride the talented girls to the title

2(2)Hoopstars- The only real viable contender to APO

3(1)Alpha Phi Omega - Justin Bobby may give the team a challenge... That's pretty sad

4(4)Team Justin Bobby- Begin the comparisons to the '01 Warriors

BASKETBALL  
SCORING  
LEADERS

WEEK 1

Men's A

Kris Brock [Fundamentally Sound] - 24.0

Brian Muradi [TigerPac] - 19.0

Ramneek Batth [Alpha Phi] - 19.0

Josh Foster [A-legit] - 13.0

Ren Hodzic [Hardwood Kings] - 13.0

Gary Allen [Hardwood Kings] - 12.0

Lamar Gibbs [Hardwood Kings] - 12.0

Men's B

Nola Akilo [Kappa Psi] - 20.0

Thomas Lendman [Ballas] - 19.0

Edwin Lindo [Juice] - 19.0

Jay Kim [Kappa Psi] - 18.0

Jack Ohanesian [Too Short] - 18.0

3-way tie - 17.6

Men's C

Tim Kim [Carter Boys & Charles] - 18.0

Caleb Moen [S-dub] - 18.0

Steven Tarantino [The Pile] - 17.0

Gary Allen [United Hoopsters] - 14.0

Thomas Smith [Squirrel Nut Ballas] - 16.0

Lamar Gibbs [United Hoopsters] - 13.0

3-way tie - 15.0

Women's A

Gilian Lillich ['09ers] - 20.0

Mandy Welch ['09ers] -

17.0

Randi Johnson [Delta Gamma] - 16.0

Brittany Rea [Mystics] - 16.0

Women's C

Marissa Woo [Too Short] - 35.3

Carissa Aflague [Three to One] - 19.3

Sarah Bloom [Theta] - 18.3

Elisa Asato [Too Short] - 18.2

Co-Rec A

Christine Bolthouse

[Demolition Crew] - 25.0

Marko Canter [Mighty Muntjacs] - 18.5

Brittany Rea [Demolition Crew] - 12.0

Co-Rec C

Sherice Ajifu [Alpha Phi Xi] - 18.0

Kim La [Hoopstars] - 14.0

Jahon Miles [Hoopstars] - 16.0

Alex Baddeley [Hoopstars] - 10.0

Aukai Tirrel [Hoopstars] - 8.0



# Rugby Puts Their Dedicated Practice to the Test

*The Pacific Rugby team's first game in their freshman season*

**Taylor Sutton**  
Staff Writer

On Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 the Rugby club team started out their season with a friendly match against the Modesto Harlots team.

For a lot of the Pacific men, it was their first time playing rugby. A clinic was put on before the game to

help out all of the new players. The clinic was a good experience for new players to get some extra tips before they got into the real game.

From the start it was clear that our Pacific team was in need of some more practice. Player Robert Thomas Lopez stated, "I think as a team we played exactly how I expected for a team who never has played together

and where half of the team hasn't played rugby before." Most of the team consists of players new to rugby and they were playing against a team that was composed of players from Division-3 teams and national champions who have been practicing together for almost 3 months. The Pacific men have only been practicing for about one month.

The Harlots did try to help out the Tigers and gave them tips. For the most part the Pacific team did a good job on defense, but the major thing the Tiger were missing was experience, which they will gain from playing more games and scrimmages. Mostly, the men are just out there to have fun. First-time rugby player, Brendan Rooney stated, "It

was an awesome experience. The first ten minutes were the longest of my life but after taking it all in it was so much fun. I definitely look forward to improving in our next game."

The boys will continue to practice and gain as much experience as they can as the season goes on while at the same time enjoying every minute of the experience.

## Men's Water Polo Defeated on Senior Day by No. 2 USC

*First game played in the newly renovated Chris Kjeldsen pool*

**Brandon Koch**  
Staff Writer

The men's water polo game on Sunday, Nov. 11, against No. 2 USC was more than just a game. For five seniors, Dragan Bakic, Dujie Kaurlo, Andy Skora, Kenny Yamamoto, and Brian Domecus, Sunday was the last home game that they will ever play as Pacific Tigers. The game was also the first game ever played in the newly renovated Chris Kjeldsen Pool.

Many fans came out to

the pool to support the Tigers. Prior to the start of the game, there was not a seat to be found in the stands, and many fans had to resort to sitting on the ground or standing. The five seniors were honored prior to the game, and each received roaring ovations from the capacity crowd on hand.

The first period was a defensive battle that went back and forth between the Tigers and the Trojans. After giving up the first goal of the game to USC, Pacific scored two unanswered goals to take

the lead 2-1, but a late goal by the Trojans knotted the game at two goals apiece to conclude the first period.

After going down 3-2 early in the second period, the Trojans exploded for six goals and only allowed two throughout the remainder of the second period as they took an 8-5 lead into the half.

The Tigers played tough defense and only allowed two goals in the third period, but they only managed to score one goal on offense and went into the fourth and

final period trailing 10-6.

In the fourth period, the Tigers could have easily laid over on their backs and given the game to the Trojans. The fans, knowing that the game was nearly out of reach, could have also given up on their Tigers and left the game. However, the Tigers played tough and battled until the end, and the crowd stayed in their seats or remained standing until the clock signaled that the game was over to show their strong support for their men's water polo team. Un-

fortunately, the Tigers were outscored 4-3 in the period, and lost the game 14-9.

All five seniors ended their careers at home and with a bang, as Kaurlo scored three goals to lead the Tigers, while Skora, Bakic, and Yamamoto scored one goal each. Domecus recorded 7 saves for Pacific as well. Junior Mike Struempf ended the game with two goals, and Junior Will Milcovich also scored one goal for the Tigers in the loss.

## Women's Basketball Takes Third Win

**By: Lindsey Ball**  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, November 13, University of the Pacific prevailed once again in Women's Basketball. In the third game of the season, the team dominated on both offense and defense over CSU Stanislaus with a victorious score of 96 to 55. From the get-go Pacific had the lead and never looked back. The starters were Jake Kelly, Kelsey Lavender, Andrea Swanson, Amy Van Houebeke, and Janae Young. The closest the Stanislaus State Warriors got to a tie was when one of the referees called a shooting foul on Young, number 23, with the score at 11-11. From then on the

Tigers were unstoppable. The first half ended with a steal by Van Houebeke who scored on the other side of the court; the score was 43-22.

The second half proved Andrea Swanson, a freshman, a force to be reckoned with when she scored the first four points and assisted the next three point score by Jake Kelly, number 21. With 16 minutes left in the second half, the score was 56-26, which built a nice, comfortable lead for the Tigers. With less than seven minutes to go, Van Houebeke, number four, put Pacific up by 40 points. Finally, in the last three minutes, all the starters were down for the rest of the game.

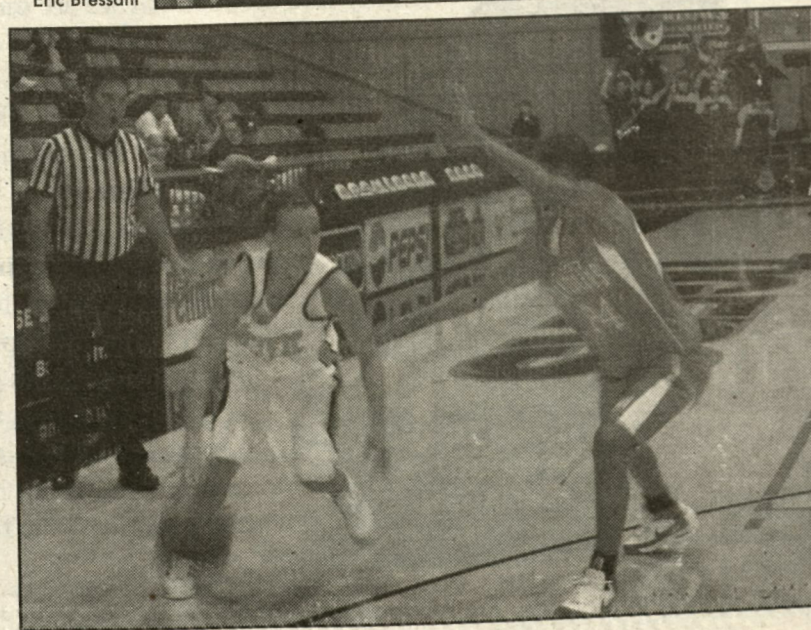
The leading scorers were Van Houebeke with 24 points, Swanson with 16 and Young with 14. Young was in foul trouble early on in the game with two fouls in the first few minutes. Emma Head put in an effort of 13 points off the bench. An impressive outcome of the game was every player scored at least once.

All in all, the Pacific Women's Basketball team has a bright season ahead with this third victory. The 96 point score was Pacific's highest since the 1993-94 season. The next game is scheduled for November 17 in the Alex Spanos center against San Francisco State at 5 p.m. All students are encouraged to attend.

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Eric Bressani



TOP: Women's Basketball Coach Lynne Roberts gives the girls a pep talk during the game.  
BELOW: Pacific's Jake Kelly drives the ball past CSU Stanislaus.





# Athlete Profiles

## Water Polo Player Dragan Bakic

**Height:** 6'1"

**Hometown:** Split, Croatia

**Year:** Senior

**Major:** International Business

**Position:** Utility

**Water sports beginning:** I wanted to play soccer in the beginning, but my mother convinced me to do water sports because they are good for the whole body. I started swimming at 6 and started playing water polo at 9. Once I started, I loved it.

**A plus about the team and sport:** The best part about the sport is that it is a hard and rough sport. And it is a good stress reliever. If you get mad you can just kick someone under the water. The best part about being on the team is that you get to travel and meet people. I really like the guys on the team. Most of them are walk-on and do not get a scholarship but they still work hard. I have a lot of respect for those guys.

**Graduation is close!** I plan to get an MBA here and stay in the US for a year or two before going to Europe. During my stay here, I will come back and become an assistant coach for the team.

**Future things to reminisce about:** I will definitely miss the team. Being here taught me about being an individualist, time management skills, and more about American culture.



Bakic scored one goal in his last Pacific homegame on Sunday, Nov. 11.



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## Golfer T. J. Bordeaux

Bordeaux has high aspirations, striving to one day participate in the PGA Tour.

**Age:** 19 years old

**Height:** 5'8"

**Hometown:** Tacoma, Washington

**Year:** Freshman

**Major:** Business

**It wasn't always just Golf:** I played basketball in high school along with golf, but now I only play basketball for fun.

**Years of Golf under his belt:** 16 years

**Family has a lasting influence.** I began when I was really young watching my dad, grandpa and uncle play, I just started messing around with clubs and really started to like it....my dad's side of the family is really in to golf and they got me going.

**Mental trials and tribulation?** I really enjoy the fact that golf is such a mental sport. It is a sport where you have to outthink your opponent and, at the end of the day, you can't blame anyone but yourself. I love the competition because the ball is always in your hands, to make a comparison.

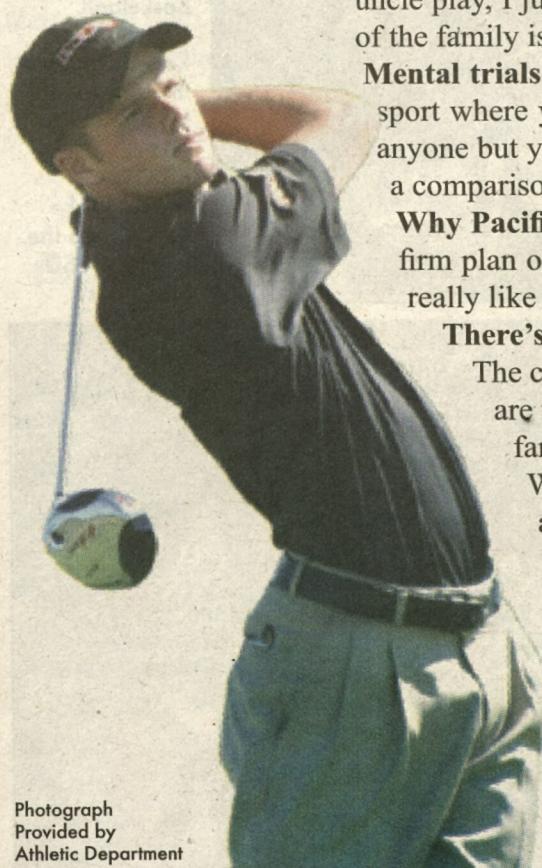
**Why Pacific Golf sparked T.J.'s interest:** It was mostly the coaching; our coaches have a firm plan of what they want to get done. They do things the right way here at Pacific and I really like the fact that we are on the rise and people underestimate us!

**There's no questioning why Pacific is perfect.** I really like most everything about the team!

The coaches are first class and know what they are doing. The practices and workouts are very difficult but they are vital to our success. The competition in our tournaments is tops in the country, so that is awesome, and as far as location, the weather down here is way better than back home so that is really a bonus. The team itself, we all get along really well and have a lot of fun on and off the course. We are starting to understand each other and it is really helping us to improve and move forward.

**An exciting victory in the spring to send off the seniors?** Exciting? Well, we are going to hopefully bring home a victory for our seniors because it has been a while since Pacific has won one, but we head to Hawaii to start the spring and it should be fun, the best teams in the country will be there so it will be a great test! As far as goals for me I want to attain all big west honors and ultimately as a team make it to at least regionals... and win Big West Championships this year!

**Living life and going pro:** Well long term goals...I want to stay alive, but seriously, I want to some day turn pro and make it on the PGA Tour. That is my ultimate dream, but I also want to settle down and have a family some time after college. Mostly just to live the dream while I can!



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